

CLOSE GAMES MARK PENNANT DRIVE OF LOCAL CLASS B SOFTBALL TEAMS

TORRANCE HERALD

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At the U. S. Naval Air Station in Alameda for duty is Vergil L. Best, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vergil L. Best of 21028 Shearer Ave., and husband of the former Miss Fay Simis of 21250 S. Main St., all of Torrance.

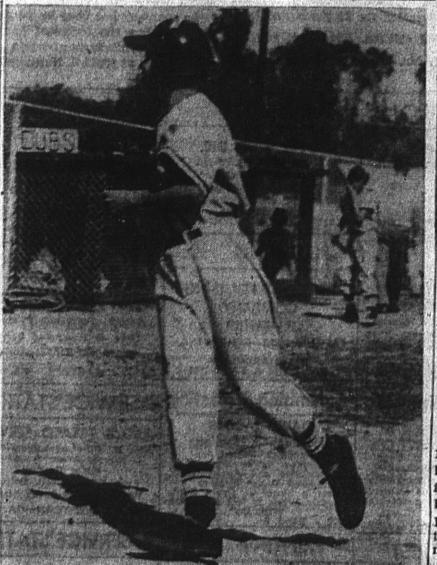
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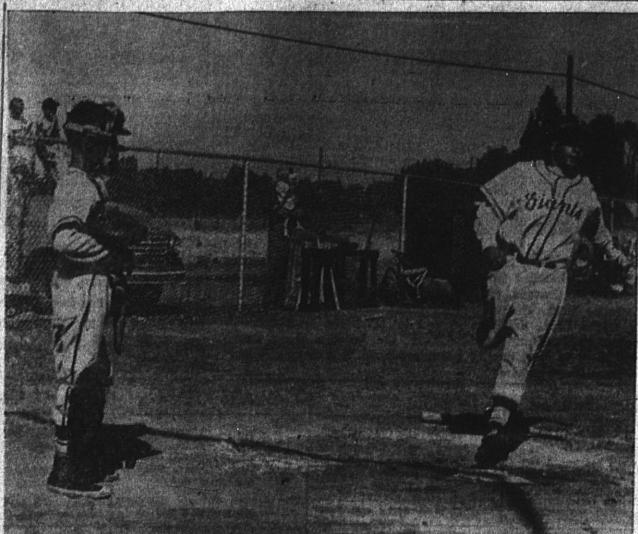
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Adv. DAVE



FIRST HOMER . . . Pitcher Camden Cobely of the Lions Cubs got credit for tapping out the first homerun in the Torrance Little League when he loosed one over the wall to help his team win a 19-2 victory over the Police Pirates.



LIKED FIRST PITCH . . . When the Giants' Ronald Moore stepped up to the plate for the first time in a Little League game here last Sunday, he picked the first pitch to slam a homerun over the wall. Watching him cross the plate is Dodger Catcher Richard Hamilton.

Padres Open Pony League Slate With 10-9 Victory

The Padres took the Rainiers should be played, groups of the 10-9 in an extra-inning game Friday in an extra-inning game last Tuesday to open up the first of an 18-game Pony League baseball season at Torrance Park under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department.

League Director Rex Welch has lined up league games for 11 a.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, with practice sessions throughout the week. And, to see how the game

ROD and GUN CHATTER

Torrance Rod and Gun Club

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Pulse beating with excitement, Kay Shelton, Helen Smith, Anabel Coast, and yours truly, left a Wilmington dock in the wee hours aboard the Happy Jack bound for open seas and good fishing. (Yak yak). With the able assistance (really wasn't needed) of Skipper Carl Hamml and half boys for the day, Ray Hawks and Fred Bickar, all did well, boating three halibut, one herring, and several bull bass, not to mention strikes by white sea bass that were missed. Anabel, as usual, hauled aboard the prize fish, a bull bass topping 7 pounds, 15 ounces. One ounce under the button weight, but certainly nothing to scoff at.

Fred, who is a member of the Fish Tagging Association of Chicago, did just that, tagged his catch with "This fish has been released for your pleasure by Fred Bickar." The Tag also gave address and number which is recorded. Anyone catching a tagged fish is requested to send tag and information concerning where caught, etc., to the association in Chicago. The purpose is to construct the sport of fishing by releasing the small ones, also it discloses important migratory habits of both salt and fresh water cold-blooded aquatic vertebrates, referred to as fish. Anyone requiring further information may contact Fred, who will oblige. FAirfax 8-6768.

Being a fishing is reported good from Loyd Fullerton, Ben Smith, and Fred Bickar, who tried their luck in New Port Bay last Tuesday night on a six-foot incoming tide, using squid and mackerel. Plenty of

Home Loan Twirler Saves Close Tilt

Hi-Shear came within one base of knocking off league leading Home Loan Realty in a thrilling Class "B" softball tilt at Waleria Park Wednesday evening, when they loaded the bases in the last frame only to have Home Loan twirler Al Ferrera fan Harry Gann, Hi-Shear catcher, for the final out and a 6-5 victory.

With one away in the seventh, and the score 6-4, Hi-Shear third sacker Fred Brown walked and, after Dale Lenz struck out, Brown went to second when Home Loan second baseman Chuck Strieser let Ellsworth Karns' grounder get through him. Both runners advanced when Bart Pierce walked, loading the bases.

Ferrera, feeling the pressure, walked Bud Sharp, forcing in a run, and then, with the tying tally plating at him from third base, he bore down to fan Gann and end the threat and the ball game.

Scored Early Home Loan scored five runs in the first two innings. In the second, after Strieser had singled and had been doubled off second on Al Ferrera's liner to second sacker Gann, Moe Jarratt got on an error by the shortstop, went to third on two passed balls and scored when George blasted one through the third baseman.

George scored on Dick Gresham's double, and Ernie Hoggs singled, scoring Gresham. Hi-Shear chucker Bud Sharp allowed nine hits in the loss. Home Loan's next test will be against Waleria BMA, tomorrow.

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BOX SCORES

CLASS "B"

Home Loan	230	010	0	9	5
Hi-Shear	010	201	1	5	5
Waleria BMA	001	000	1	2	2
Stresscon	.....	021	201	x	3	5

SLO-PITCH

Am. Legion	.....	250	200	1	10
Lutheran Men	.....	000	002	0	3
Waleria BMA	.....	410	080	0	8
Lions	.....	010	001	1	5

2 Torrance Men Return Home From Korean Tours

Two Torrance men returned Stateside from Korea recently—one an Army and the other a Navy man.

Pfc. Paul A. Bradford, of 2921 El Dorado St., returned Wednesday on the USNS General Nelson M. Walker, docking at San Francisco.

SA D. F. Still, 2088 Reynosa Dr., returned Friday on one of four minesweepers of Mine Division 76 which just completed a tour of Korean waters. They were to dock at Long Beach.

HEAVY DUTY ROADS

One per cent of the nation's total road mileage, connecting all the largest cities, carries 20 per cent of all rural traffic and 10 per cent of all urban traffic.

Tony's British Car Ramblings

With the weather so perfect, people are now spending more time on the road and enjoying it.

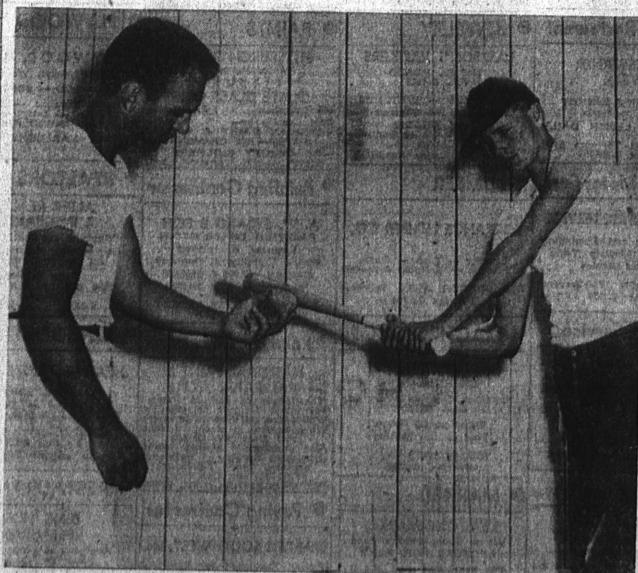
In spite of the crowded congestion of the highways the pleasure of driving it is pleasing to note the growing popularity of the British car as it appears in our midst.

MG's being almost as many as the cheaper American auto.

Many of the motorists are gratifying to hear their praise of the British cars they drive.

Many of them are planning vacations and are now bringing their cars in for a check, so remember, if you are going on a trip, come in and see us first so that you'll have no worries of your vacation. Our service for all British cars is at your disposal here at 700 Pacific Coast Hwy. where you can have your car serviced with confidence by authorized and skilled mechanics.

—Adv.



WATCH THE BALL . . . High School Coach Rex Welch, supervising a summer baseball program for the Recreation Department, tells Bob Pepper to "keep your eye on the ball when batting." Pepper is one of the large group of young ballplayers attending the daily sessions at Torrance Park.

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7 DWARFS HOTEL

Junior Softball League Season Opens at McMaster Monday Night

Young 14 and 15-year-old softballers will take off tomorrow on the first of a 28-game Junior League season at McMaster and Waleria parks.

The Waleria Businessmen's team will meet the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's boys in the opener tomorrow evening at 7

at the McMaster Park diamond. Pueblo and the Perry Braves will meet in the second game. Games will be played as double headers each Monday evening at McMaster and each Friday evening at Waleria, according to Athletic Director Elmer "Red" Moon.

Teams in the league include the Waleria Businessmen, coached by Bob Sleeth; Pueblo Jr.s., coached by Fred Solla; Waleria Methodist Youth, Dick Hinesley; Y Juniors, Dick Gresham and Alan Ladd; Hollywood Riviera, Gary Smith, captain; Perry Braves, Jim Williams; Junior Optimists, Clyde Anderson; and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Harold Rapstad and John D'Ornellas.

To be eligible to play in the league, the boys must be not older than 15 on Jan. 1, 1953, Moon said.

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